

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB1778

by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

710 ILCS 5/3

from Ch. 10, par. 103

Amends the Uniform Arbitration Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appointment of arbitrators.

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1 AN ACT concerning alternative dispute resolution.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,

- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Uniform Arbitration Act is amended by
- 5 changing Section 3 as follows:
- 6 (710 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 10, par. 103)
- 7 Sec. 3. Appointment of arbitrators.
- 8 If the arbitration agreement provides a method of
- 9 appointment of arbitrators, this this method shall be followed.
- 10 In the absence thereof, any method of appointment of
- arbitrators agreed upon by the parties to the contract shall be
- 12 followed. An arbitrator so appointed has all the powers of one
- 13 specifically named in the agreement. When an arbitrator
- 14 appointed fails or is unable to act, his successor shall be
- 15 appointed in the same manner as the original appointment. If
- 16 the method of appointment of arbitrators is not specified in
- the agreement and cannot be agreed upon by the parties, the
- 18 entire arbitration agreement shall terminate.
- 19 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3844.)